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DIA Declassification/Release Instructions on File

SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE
PROJECTIONS FOR PLANNING: SOVIET MILITARY
FORCES THROUGH MID-1980 (DIPP-71)

REFERENCE: DIA Memo, Defense Intelligence Projections
for Planning, 22 July 1970

I. GENERAL PROCEDURES

A. DIPP-71 will completely supersede NIPP-70:

National Intelligence Projections for Planning

— Soviet Military Forces Through Mid-1979. DIA

has scheduled those sections of the DIPP incorpo-
rating force projections for publication 2-4

weeks after publication of the relevant NIE.

Section I of DIPP-71 is scheduled for considera-

tion in September, Section II in October, and

Sections III-V in November and December. Section

VI would then follow in January 1971, and Sections

VII and VIII in February.

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- B. Contributions of draft tables for weapons characteristics will be made in the same manner as requested for the NIPP last year. That is, GMAIC will furnish tables of characteristics and performance for guided missiles; SIC will furnish similar tables for other weapons and for radars; and JAEIC will furnish tables on nuclear weapons. Draft projections for the DIPP will be produced by DIA. A schedule of due dates, contributor responsibilities, and DIPP tables involved are listed in Part III of these terms of reference.
- C. We propose to create for the DIPP, working groups on aircraft, naval systems, strategic missiles, defensive missiles, air warning and control, ground forces (including tactical missiles and rockets), nuclear allocations, and manpower and expenditures. These groups will review draft projections produced by DIA. Intelligence components are requested to call by 3 August 1970, Dr. Robert M. Coffelt, DIPP Coordinator, Code 11, Extension X25337, X25297, giving the names and telephone numbers of their representatives on the various working groups.

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II. GUIDELINES

- A. DIPP-71 will include the same categories of information as NIPP-70, but will give figures for the period mid-1966 through mid-1980. Those tables in NIPP-70 (usually giving geographic deployment) which used benchmark years will be updated to present data for mid-1971, mid-1976, and mid-1980.
- B. In most cases ranges will be employed, as in NIPP-70, to reflect uncertainty as to probable future force levels, and should represent judgments within a 75 percent probability, as explained in the "Foreword." In those cases in which the range represents alternative concepts of deployment, footnote material will discuss these alternative projections. Whenever a single figure can be estimated for past force levels (as in the case of ICBMs, for instance) a single figure will be given.
- C. GMAIC and SIC should furnish their best judgments concerning characteristics and performance of likely future weapon systems, as well as of currently-deployed systems.

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Contributions incorporating revision and updating of tables should be furnished to DIA on the schedule given below. The numbers refer to the tables in NIPP-70; short titles are for identification. An accompanying text should explain the bases for major judgments and for changes from previous judgments.

Table Number and ContributorSubject

The tables below are due 10 August 1970

<u>DIA</u>	<u>GMAIC</u>	<u>SIC</u>	<u>JAEIC</u>	
IA1				ICBMs: Forces
IA2				ICBMs: RVs
IA3				ICBMs: Unit Data
IA4				ICBMs: Missile Inventory
	IA5			ICBMs: Characteristics
		IA6		ICBMs: Warheads

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<u>DIA</u>	<u>GMAIC</u>	<u>SIC</u>	<u>JAEIC</u>	
IC1				SLBMs: Submarines
IC2				SLBMs: Deployment
IC3				SLBMs: Unit Data
IC4				SLBMs: Launch Tubes & Inventory
		IC5		SLBMs: Submarines
	IC6			SLBMs: Missile Characteristics
			IC7	SLBMs: Warheads
ID1				Bombers: Numbers
ID2				Bombers: Unit Data
		ID3		Bombers: Performance
	ID4			ASMs: Characteristics
			ID5	Bombers: Nuclear Loadings

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The tables below are due 24 August 1970

<u>DIA</u>	<u>GMAIC</u>	<u>SIC</u>	<u>JAEIC</u>	
IIA1				EW&C Radars: Projections
IIA2				EW&C Centers: Projections
		IIA3		EW&C Radars: Characteristics
IIB1				Interceptors: Projection
		IIB2		Interceptors: Characteristics
	IIB3			AAMs: Characteristics
		IIB4		Interceptors: AI Radars
IIC1				SAMs: Projections
	IIC2			SAMs: Characteristics
			IIIC3	SAMs: Nuclear Warheads
IID1				ABM: Projections
		IID2		ABM Radars: Characteristics
	IID2			ABM Systems: Characteristics
			IIID3	ABM Systems: Nuclear Warheads

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<u>DIA</u>	<u>GMAIC</u>	<u>SIC</u>	<u>JAEC</u>	
IIE1				ASAT: Projections
		IIE2		ASAT Radars: Characteristics
	IIE2			ASAT Systems: Capabilities

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